



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

March 24, 1983

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Freedom of Information  
Office

Mr. Mark Hosenball  
The Sunday Times of London  
814 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20045

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Dear Mr. Hosenball:

This is in response to your February 16, 1983 letter to the Office of Public Affairs, Secretary of the Army, requesting records concerning Klaus Barbie, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. The Office of Public Affairs referred your request to the Office of the Adjutant General for further forwarding to this office for appropriate action and direct response to you. This correspondence was received on March 8, 1983.

We regret to inform you that the records you have requested concerning Klaus Barbie are now the subject of a full investigation by the Attorney General of the United States. Accordingly, I find it necessary to withhold the requested records under paragraph (b)(7)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, since the release of these records would interfere with the investigation proceedings. When the factual inquiry is completed, this office will reprocess your original request.

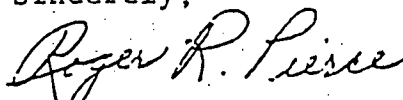
This determination is made of behalf of the properly designated Initial Denial Authority. Please be advised that you have the right to appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it so that it reaches this office for necessary processing no later than 45 days from the date of this letter. The mailing address is:

Headquarters, Department of the Army  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Attention: DAMI-CIS(L)  
Washington, D.C. 20310

FOR COORDINATION WITH *ed Army*

While I regret that we cannot provide further assistance at this time, I trust that you appreciate the considerations involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger R. Pierce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Roger R. Pierce  
Freedom of Information Act Officer